Mr. President : That is a matter for discussion at the onference,anyway.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* There are differences of opinion even here. I thought that the best thing would be to have a full-dressed debate at the conference. Let the Conference decide after taking into consideration the various view-points and formulate proposals and we shall abide by them. I personally am in favour of handing over all the powers to the Panchayats. I even propose to bring in a Bill for that purpose.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി കെ. നായർ: കോ ഓർഡിനേഷൻ വരണമെങ്കിൽ അങ്ങിനെ യല്ലാതെ സാധിക്കുകയില്ലെന്നാണ് ഞാൻ പറയുന്നത്.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* We will consider all these questions.

T. A. DRAWN BY THE DIWAN

232. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will Government be pleased to state what amount has been drawn as T. A. by the Diwan alone, during the first half of 1116 and also what this amount was during the first half of 1115?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

1st half of 1116, Rs. 791— 1—0

1st half of 1115, Rs. 850—13—0.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* These figures show that only a small sum is necessary, but the provision in the Budget for this year is Rs. 4,000. May I know why such a big amount is provided in the Budget?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* It is for the staff also.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will the staff draw double the T. A. drawn by the Diwan?

CURRENT ELECTORAL ROLL FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL— REMOVAL OF NAMES

233. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have ordered the removal of any names from the current final list of voters for the Legislative Council in the Mattancheri and Chittur-Tattamangalam Constituencies;

(*b*) the names and the numbers in the voters' list of the persons so removed from the list of voters for the above two constituencies;

(*c*) the reasons for ordering the removal of such names from the list of voters of the above two constituencies;

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(*d*) the period for which any names of voters have been ordered not to be entered in the above voters' lists;

(*e*) the date and number of any Gazette notifications notifying either the removal or the prohibition of any name being entered in the above two voters' lists, and the reasons that weighed with Government to issue such notifications in the Gazette ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes; from the list for the Mattancheri General Constituency.

(*b*) Mr. P. A. Zainuddin, Serial No. 4347 of Mattancheri General Constituency No. 5.

(*c*) On account of the finding by the Commissioners in Election petition No. 1 of 1113, that Mr. P. A. Zainuddin was guilty of a corrupt practice as specified in paragraph 4 of Part I of Schedule V of the Cochin Legislative Council Electoral Rules.

(*d*) For 5 years from 19th Dhanu 1114(3rd January 1939. which is the date of the finding of the Commissioners)

(*e*) Notification No. 22, dated 10th Kumbham 1114 (22nd February 1939) published in the Gazette, dated 13th Kumbham 1114(25th February 1939), for the reasons mentioned in the said notification.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal *(Vadakkancheri):* Was anybody else found guilty of the offence mentioned in the answer to sub-division (*c*) in the same petition?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* No.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal *(Vadakkancheri):* Was not Mr. Kannu Pillai also found guilty?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* A specific recommendation was made by the Commissioners that this gentleman should be debarred for misconduct. The notification followed upon the recommendation of the Commissioners.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal *(Vadakkancheri):* The removal was a consequence of the finding by the Commissioners that the man concerned was guilty of corrupt practice. Was not another man, Mr. Kannu Pillai, also found guilty of the same offence in the same petition?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* The removal is the consequence of a finding and a recommendation.

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